Titusville Morning Herald.

Friday, December 17, 1869.

The Colored Labor Convention.

The colored labor convention lately in session at Washington is a sign of progress. A meeting of enlisted men have no further province to speak of the oppression of the Government, for black are now equal with white men before the law To be sure, only in one section exist the black man the ballot, but the Fifteenth Amendment will soon enfranchise them in every State. The practical question with the black man, therefore, is now how shall he rise in the social scale, and command social respect. The late convention solves this question in its recommendations. It says to that effect: Learn trades, and acquire homesteads wherever they are ready to employ labor, and reward skill, and society never fails to recognize worth, influence, respectability in the man who owns the soil. Hitherto the black man has mainly addicted himself to menial and servile employments. This has been at once the result of chattel slavery in this country and the course of this social degradation A new era now opens for the freedman and his destiny will depend not so much on the laws as on himself. The law can punish vagrancy but it cannot enforce industrious habits The law can punish drunkenness but it cannot compel sobriety The fault therefore with the black man, in this country will not be in their stars but, in themselves if they are and continue to be "underlings." The remarks of the Philadelphia *Press* on the late colored labor convention at Washington on this head are as just as they are reasonable It says

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THE report of the Secretary is full of important suggestions [illegible] a paragraph, from the first to the last from the summary of navy [illegible] ing to Admiral complimentary [illegible] dustry Vice Admiral Porter at the close which does not suggest [illegible] trast with the past or some [illegible] ture But that which shows the truly [illegible] prehensive mind of the Secretary is not [illegible] language in letters [illegible] touch our own and foreign ports We subjoin this language in full The [illegible] port North or South [illegible] words will not be welcome *Freedom and to the most stubborn of [illegible] tectonists of her own ancient [illegible] when she fears these navy [illegible] ocean steams* Imagine what position Canada would have [illegible] country had England been all [illegible] part in the rebellion Command by all officers who know what [illegible] and who have been steadily educated [illegible] hour of danger they would have destroyed our coasts before we had time to repel them The eloquent admonitions of General Robeson should reach the minds of our merchants—they should bestir themselves. The Government will only help those who help themselves [illegible] we do not doubt that individual [illegible] at last be the surest plan [illegible]

There is another element of [illegible] the time of danger perhaps as effective as any other, available to wise and liberal statesmanship. Nations, like men hesitate to [illegible] those who are prepared to do them service in injury, and in the means of destructive warfare is often found the surest [illegible] all Who have anything to lose [illegible] would be at hand if we had [illegible] ang steamers established running [illegible] ports in the peaceful pursuit of commerce [illegible] terprise, but carrying our own flag and [illegible] able to our Government in time [illegible]

The attention of thoughtful men has been much directed to this subject, and all are looking to the National Government for [illegible] ment. To provide and protect the [illegible] of commercial intercourse [illegible] international is one of the direct purposes of government, for which it is established [illegible] which its resources may properly be [illegible] Enterprises of such magnitude are not [illegible] at great expense and risk [illegible] tant elements of the public wealth [illegible] perity, they are in their nature subject to [illegible] vicissitudes of public policy [illegible] sume a national character and we think the proper subjects for Government [illegible] direction

It will not become me to dwell [illegible] the many arguments [illegible] ty and pride which press the [illegible] but I may be permitted to urge [illegible] portant element of national safety [illegible] of this view, I call attention to the fact that there are now running from the ports of New York, Boston and Baltimore [illegible] rope over sixty powerful screw steamers [illegible] aging nearly 60,000 tons of [illegible] carrying the English and French flags, are most of them the best [illegible] sels in the world, built with [illegible] ality on the part of their respective Governments, and they now absorb a very large portion of the carrying trade across the Atlantic. Their average time in crossing to and fro, for all vessels is not more than eleven days. Any one of them could be quickly converted into an efficient and powerful ship of war, capable of carrying full sail power and keeping the sea for any length of time. Here then, is a heavy running [illegible] vessels larger than that [illegible] at Fortress Monroe, 1868

Had our mercantile marine [illegible] vessels of the kind [illegible] the breaking out of the late war [illegible] might, instead of permitting the rebels to [illegible] a vast amount of war material before we could collect the means to prevent it, have quickly closed every Southern port

A comparatively small force of this kind appropriately armed and let loose on the ocean under the command of bold and intelligent officers, would be a dangerous foe to the commerce of any country. Our own wise substitution derived from the sea by two or three [illegible] equipped vessels, much inferior in power to those of which I have spoken. Then it will be seen that, in giving up the field to the occupation of either nations, and yielding to them the commercial advantages which naturally belong to our own position and resources, we at the same time relinquish our own weapons and arm our possible enemies.

We are looking with confidence for a large increase in the commerce of the East which will require a corresponding increase in the present means of rapid transportation on both oceans, and, in the interest simply of the naval establishment and of so much of the national defense as depends upon it I earnestly urge that measures be taken at this juncture to induce our own merchants and ship-builders to enter into this field of enterprise

Inducement should be held out to those who are willing to undertake it to build steamers on plans approved by the Navy Department subject, in case of necessity to be taken by the Government at an appraised value

Those on the route between California and Japan should be able at all times to protect themselves against pirates and privateers, and all should be of a class available in war

I do not of course suggest any particular plan on this subject and I speak of it only to show how much the naval establishment in common with every other national interest will be affected by its proper solution

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

By the Western Union Line.

General News

NEW YORK Dec 16

Among the suspensions announced yesterday was L Edgerton & Co the largest importers of foreign caskets in the city The firm suspended on Monday and by the arrangement for the benefit of the creditors Hon. Albert P Edgerton of Fort Wayne Ind Edgerton & Co hope to be able to meet all their liabilities. An inventory of the stock is now being taken and books will then be open the firm have a large amount of goods which have not been taken out of bond

In the Petroleum Convention yesterday a committee was appointed to procure [illegible] instruments for testing the oil declaring such instruments to be standard to try the trial A warm debate followed in the proposition to [illegible] Pittsburgh Association to [illegible] will not only and until the time this was much opposition from New York and Cleveland and finally passed when the convention adjourned *sine die*

The Panama Star has [illegible] to leave New York to-day All [illegible] Instructions to the gunboats [illegible] frustrated [illegible] will remain [illegible] transmission Monday [illegible] will [illegible] the Constitution [illegible]

General Butler has originated [illegible] to allow any one to take [illegible] to [illegible] Butler says The Southern [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] with [illegible] to [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Legislature [illegible] Congress [illegible] Amendment [illegible] Congress [illegible] Mr Morton [illegible] Legislature should be [illegible] Mr Morton [illegible] Legislature

LOSEE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

The Latest Styles

IN THE FINEST

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths & Cassimeres

Made Up on Short Notice, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ALSO THE CELEBRATED

"Hathaway Shirt,"

AND

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's

"PATENT PANTALOON DRAWERS."

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Titusville Morning Herald.

Friday, December 17, 1869.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Of 2,000 Pounds Gunpowder, 300 Pounds of Compound, and from 3,000 to 4,000 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine, at Roberts' Torpedo Factory and Magazine.

One Man Killed.

About a quarter before three yesterday afternoon our citizens were startled by a concussion which shook the building to its foundations, prostrated many, shattered windows, filled the streets with debris, and seemed inevitably the prelude of doom.

In an instant the streets were filled with people looking to the cause of the disturbance. The Chester Hill district, which is the highest point in the city, was speedily thronged with an excited crowd, and from the eastern, western and northern limits of the city

SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION

At the usual hour for the commencement of business, the streets in the vicinity of the explosion were thronged with people, and the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Main street, between Franklin and Perry streets, were filled with pedestrians. Many of the stores on Main street, between Franklin and Perry streets, were filled with customers, and the sidewalks were thronged with people passing to and fro. At the corner of Main and Franklin streets, a group of boys were playing marbles, and a number of children were playing in the vicinity of the explosion.

At the moment of the explosion, a loud, deafening roar was heard, followed by a shock which shook the earth for miles around. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country.

THE DEAD AND INJURED

The dead and injured were taken to the hospital, where they were attended by physicians and surgeons. The dead were identified by their friends and relatives, and the injured were attended by physicians and surgeons. The dead were identified by their friends and relatives, and the injured were attended by physicians and surgeons.

THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION

The cause of the explosion is not known. It is supposed that a spark from a passing train ignited the powder, causing the explosion. The explosion was heard for miles around, and was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country.

THE EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION

The effects of the explosion were terrible. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city of Titusville, and in the surrounding country.

Common Council.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1869.

Present—Messrs. Curtis, Bloss, Keown, Lowrie, McCrum, Stewart and Witherop.

Absent—Mr Brown.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were ordered paid

A H Tobias, labor on street	3 days, at $3 25	$10 25
Daniel Kellabor, "	1 " " 2 50	2 50
M Earle	1 " " 2 50	2 50
John McFadden	1 " " 2 50	2 50
M Kanaly, "	3 " " 2 50	12 50
I Kanaly, "	1 " " 2 00	1 75
D McDonald balance work on abutment to Oil Creek bridge and wall at head of Washington street		60 00
D McDonald work on breakwater at foot of Franklin street		15 00
C Heller repairs to street tools and sundries for Fire Department		5 95
C Heller, repairs to lock-up		4 25
J W Agner, sundries, street tools, &c		48 84
P Hoenig expenses to Cleveland and return on account of Oil Creek bridge		15 00
G A Chase, four months services as City Clerk, August 15th to December 15th		100 00
J Ullman & Bro, one pair of gray blankets		4 00
J J McCrum, bill for harness and sundries		1 60
Washington Engine Co No 2, second quarterly installment appropriation		50 00
H W Beverly six months services as 1st Assistant Engineer Fire Department, ending October 5th		25 00
I W Lee six months services as 2d Assistant Engineer Fire Dept ment, ending October 5th		25 00
John Megahy, removing Hubbell's barn from Pine street		80 00
J O'Neil, five lamp posts and fixtures @$35 and repairs to lamp posts		179 75
Total		$621 89

On motion of Mr McCrum, the City Attorney was instructed to proceed to collect of Wm. Hubbell the sum, viz, $80, ordered to be paid to J Megahy for removing Hubbell's barn from Pine street

The bill of P H Powers for lumber and the bill of Edward O'Shea for stove, were, on motion referred to the Street Committee

Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr McCrum moved that Mrs Nash be exonerated from the payment of the bill, viz $16 95 against her for construction of sidewalk in front of her property on Walnut street

The motion was adopted

The committee re resenting the refiners of the city and vicinity presented an amended petition relative to the right of way for pipe line through the city

On motion of Mr McCrum, seconded by Mr Stewart the matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to prepare an ordinance granting under proper restrictions, the right of way to refiners and others to lay petroleum pipe lines through the city and report the same at next meeting of the Council

On motion of Mr Lowrie seconded by Mr Stewart the regular order of business was suspended in order to take into consideration an amendment to the ordinance

After a discussion and suggestions from Hons F W Ames E Bates and members of Council, the matter on motion of Mr Bloss was laid on the table for one week, and the Committee on Amendments to City Charter were instructed to report recommendations at next meeting also to confer with the School Board in relation to the same matter

In matter of purchasing a hose cart for the steamer was on motion of Mr Stewart and seconded by Mr Lowrie referred to the Committee with power to act

The petition of Dr Hoffman proprietor of the museum asking the Council to reduce his license to $20 per month was on motion referred to the Excise Committee

The report of Street Commissioner Brown, showing work done on streets for the week ending Dec 15 was read and on motion accepted and ordered on file

The report of the Street Commissioner, showing the amount collected on sidewalks built by city during the present fiscal year up to Dec 1st is $803 24 and amount uncollected to be $[illegible] was on motion accepted and ordered on file

On motion Council adjourned to Wednesday Dec 22nd 1869

G A CHASE City Clerk

THE Catholic fair at Corinthian Hall this evening Useful and fancy articles for sale Refreshments music etc.

HYMENIAL.—Yesterday, from a huge pile of rags we brought to light a parcel which through seeming inadvertance on the part of a careless public has long been regarded as a matrimonial impossibility in the sanctum—we mean wedding cake. The case is a subtle charm a peculiar fascination about the package that even before the contents had been disclosed gave rise to pleasant reflections and upon us unconsciously shaped the poet's words

Another pair whose paths hence lie together
Neath summer skies, or chilling wintry weather."

And we were right for as we raised the delicate tissue of lace paper the whole story was revealed in saccharine syllables punctuated with confectionery and fruit, for there lay the frosted and golden fragments that speak of human felicity, and the happy ceremonies that mark the joining of two young lives May their riches (of affection) never follow the example of the chief actor in Cupid's drama and take to themselves a 'single' Wing

OIL has been discovered at Whitesville Allegheny county, New York A correspondent of the Rochester *Express* says a well, the second one put down at Whitesville having reached the depth of 600 feet on Saturday gave unmistakable signs of having gone deep enough and three hours after the pump was applied three barrels of salt water were pumped, two barrels of which proved to be a heavy lubricating oil of 30 gravity

THE closing exercises of Mr H C Bosley's department of the Union School will be held in the school building this afternoon The public and particularly the parents and friends of the scholars are respectfully invited to attend but are requested not to bring children with them

THE Jamestown *Democrat* says the train dispatchers on the Eastern Division of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway are to remove from Meadville to Jamestown on the first of January The Division extends from Salamanca to Meadville and is under the charge of Assistant Superintendent M C Whitcock

The January number of Mme Demorest's *Journal of Fashion*, a surpassingly brilliant number, elegantly illustrated is already received and for sale at Howe's P O news depot.

F R PENNIMAN, managing editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, has been appointed Postmaster at Honesdale, Wayne county Pa. where he has a residence

THE sweetest perfumes, the finest oils, the newest and best toilet articles, and the best stock of drugs in the market can be found at White & Co's

MR MORRIS EINSTEIN'S lecture will be given on Monday evening The sale of reserved seats commences Monday at Howe's

THE Catholic fair at Corinthian Hall this evening Useful and fancy articles for sale, refreshments, music, etc

THE FESTIVAL in aid of the building fund of the Pleasantville Lodge I O O F takes place this evening

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25 lbs. Oil flannelins for sale.

E K THOMPSON

Testimonial to Col. E. L. Drake.

SEE MAN WHO FIRST BORED FOR OIL AND BY HIS GENIUS AND INDOMITABLE PERSEVERANCE, PROPOSED THE CHEAPEST ILLUMINATOR OF THE AGE, BULWINKLING THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD, ADDING TO THE LIST OF HUMAN COMFORTS, AND CONTRIBUTING SOMETHING TO THE POSE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND.

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions to the Testimonial to Col. E. L. Drake, acknowledge the following, to date

Previously acknowledged	$1,917
J & N Farrell	100
A. C. Bemsdorf	10
W Hutters	10
P Goodwin	5
W M Hawkinson	10
D H Cady	50
J F Shank	5
W J Innis	50
Total to date	$2,217

Further subscriptions will be acknowledged as received Contributions to the Fund from abroad may be forwarded to C C Dusfield, Treasurer The solicitors appointed for other towns, are requested to act without delay JONATHAN WATSON President.

W W BLOSS, Secretary.

Letter from Col. Drake.

The following letter from Colonel Drake, acknowledging the receipt of $200 from the Relief Committee, will be read with general interest

CHAPEL HILL, N J, Dec 13 1869

R D FLETCHER, ESQ,

Dear Sir Yours of the 10th inst containing two drafts of one hundred dollars each, is just received.

I assure you this was a God-send as I have been confined to the house and door-yard since the 19th of Nov with an almost useless leg and foot, and being short of fuel, have suffered some with cold, &c

Permit me to thank you and all those who have so kindly remembered me in my affliction. Respectfully yours,

E L DRAKE

Canada Oil Letter.

PETROLIA, Dec 10, 1869

Editors Morning Herald

There is a great field open here for American enterprise in the refining and exportations of our oil to a foreign market in bond through the United States It is now an admitted fact that our No 1 deodorized oils can and do successfully connete with any American brands and for real burning qualities they are considered far better Our Crude but command some $2 per barrel for the best while in your country $6 50 (equal to $5 20 gold is the price—the difference between the two oils being that the Canadian is too low a gravity namely 42 deg yielding some 65 per cent while the American is two high a gravity viz 47 deg, yielding some 80 per cent so that the real difference taken by close calculation is including extra freight to New York $2 50 gold per barrel at the present prices of both This being the case our Crude must soon command a price equal to its real value In fact, be ruled by the New York oil prices Our export trade at present is controlled by two firms—Messrs Engelhart & Co of New York and Messrs Parsons & Williams of Hamilton Both firms have a large plant on hand and have the power to control the market We have plenty of oil territory to be developed and our strikes are about coming in well for every the drilled We had two good strikes last week Mr Wallen and a Mr Scott Take the oil business of Canada as a whole there is no doubt but it is a safe and profitable investment even with oil at $1 75 per barrel

I have to report two extensive sales of tanked Crude this week one of Messrs Parsons & Williams of 20 000 barrels to Messrs Engelhart & Co of 25 000 barrels at Petrolia including the tanks The former was the iron tank oil and the latter was that of Mr Higgens It is of a larger unit tank is at

Besides these there have been several small lots of fresh pumped oil sold to refiners in all about 9 000 barrels at $1 75 f o b Petrolia Refined oil under the new treatment commands 24c to 26c per gallon duty paid I am also glad to say that the Great Western Railway Company are giving us more cars We are now shipping from here from 25 to 30 cars per day or 1,500 barrels This is between crude and refined Our production for the last week was about 5,000 barrels and with the addition of the new strikes we shall materially increase our quantities Our home consumption bids are (of refined) all supplied that is buyers have got in their supplies so that we are now entirely at the mercy of the export firms which makes things here just now not so lively as it has been They are several new wells going down, and I fancy after the holidays we may expect lively times In the mean time I have only to say, that we have work for all and could manage to keep two or three more machine shops going

The Oil Springs territory is being inquired after, and I find they have started up four wells there, with good success. They average some ten barrels each per day. I may quote crude from pumped at $1 75 per barrel, tanked $2 ready sales Refined No 1 24c per barrel M P

Our Manufactures in the Oil Regions.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Pittsburg rope isn't worth a ——" is an expression we are sorry to say, that is frequently heard in the oil regions Indeed, we are afraid that, protanity and all, it may be regarded as the general verdict of that country concerning this branch of our manufactures. This ought not to be. Here is a great industry growing up, at our door, so to speak, which consumes an immense quantity of rope There is no reason under the sun, that we know of why Pittsburg should not make as good rope as Philadelphia or New Bedford or any other place, and so forth and so on and secure a practical monopoly for supplying this country that lies so much nearer to us than to any other considerable manufacturing point Why, then, is it not done? Why is it allowed to become proverbial that Pittsburg-made rope is unreliable either on account of its material or its splicing or twisting, and is likely to wear out or break before the well in which it is used is completed? We fear that this is but one illustration among many of the apathetic slowness for which our people are too well distinguished, and that we suffer manufacturing cities further east to take from us the rope trade of the oil country just as they have, to a great extent, taken the manufacture of oil engines and tools from us, just as by neglecting to put the Allegheny Valley road *promptly through* we allowed other points to take a great part of the oil carrying trade and just as we are now suffering Cleveland to take from us the oil refining business It is not too late yet however, to regain our just influence in the oil regions. If a proper effort were made we could gain control of the market of many manufactured articles which are now supplied by New England and New York By doing so we could draw far more wealth from those regions than we now draw by refining and speculating in their oily product more than we should obtain, if our citizens should venture their spare capital in sinking wells there We should, in effect, be tapping the tanks of every successful company in the region for our share of their profits, and should moreover get contributions even from the companies which sink dry wells We trust our manufacturers of all kinds of articles will reflect upon this matter, and determine to contribute to the profit and redeem the shame of our city by winning this great oil region market which is ours by right of propinquity

LOCAL NOTICES.

100 lbs. Slippery Elm Bark for sale.

E K THOMPSON

BLACK Beaver sacques, entirely new, at FLETCHER'S.

KNIT goods, hoods, leggings, &c, fulline, at FLETCHER'S.

200 lbs. Carbonate Magnesia in twooz. papers in store and for sale

E K THOMPSON

DOWN GOES COAL—$10 00 buys a ton of best Anthracite Coal at

HUMPHREY & COS.

APPLES and vegetables by the barrel, at Shettle's, near New York Market, Franklin st.

JOSEPHINE HAIR RESTORATIVE is warranted to make hair grow on Bald Heads.

E K THOMPSON, General Agent.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The best selected stock of gift and miscellaneous books, games &c., to be found in the city at Hurd's.

GLOVE-BOXES in great variety, nice for holiday presents, at FLETCHER'S.

HOSIERY and Gloves. Ladies, Misses and Children's, at low prices, at FLETCHER'S.

PAISLEY and Wool Shawls, large stock at popular prices at FLETCHER'S

OUR retail department is supplied with fancy goods. We select for it with great care Here we sell select Coffees and Spices, the most fragrant Teas growing in the gardens of China and Japan, Super-extra canned fruits and other stock equally fine at current prices

CLARK HAYES & CO

SPLENDID Holiday Goods received every day at NUSE'S,

No 11 Spring street

ALL goods at Eastern prices at

GARDNER'S
Good's Block

THE Jamestown Store buys goods on credit, and they must be sold low for cash to meet bills ties R T HAZZARD

JOHNSON'S widely celebrated and unequaled Baking Powder is sold to the trade by Clark, Hayes & Co only

MYERS has reduced the prices on all kinds of furniture

WE are sole agents for the Nipissing Star Pat ent only goods of the kind all wool Government to be sold without revenue stamp affixed to package—a proof of its pre-eminent medicinal properties

CLARK, HAYES & CO

WE would call your attention to our very large assortment of **dress goods.**

FUNK, JACKSON & FULLER

COAL HAS FALLEN—All kinds of Anthracite Coal $10 00 per ton, at

HUMPHREY & COS

CHAIRS, folding chairs, ottomans and lounges, just the things for Christmas presents Call and see them, at

Russ & DAVIDSON'S

SCHOOL BOOKS at the lowest prices, at HURD'S

RUSS & DAVIDSON have just received a large stock of Comfortables and Blankets that will be sold very cheap

THEY have a full stock of ladies and children's furnishing goods on exhibition R T HAZZARD

I HAVE ivory and shell card cases at ISHAM'S

WE claim to have the largest and finest stock of dress goods R T HAZZARD

ISHAM has a new lot of diamonds

DIARIES Diaries, Diaries, 1870 patent spring, tuck and elastic band in every style and shape at Hurd's next door west of Savings Bank

MYERS has an immense stock of Chestnut and painted bedroom sets very cheap

CALL and see the new style of parlor suits at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S

A GREAT reduction on hair cloth and Green R parlor suits at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S

WINTER CLOAKINGS stockings and shawls, at the Jamestown Store R T HAZZARD

DOWN GOES COAL—$10 00 buys a ton of best Anthracite Coal at

HUMPHREY & COS

IS it any wonder that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company have sold so many more Sewing Machines than all other Companies and have now 420 000 Sewing Machines in the market or that the judges at the Paris Exposition awarded to them the *only gold Medal* over 82 *competitors* as the best Sewing Machine in the world? None when you see or know how much stiller, easier, more simple durable and rapid they are than any other Sewing Machine, and what beautiful work they do There could be no more appropriate gift to a wife or daughter on Christmas or New Years

The salesroom is at the corner of Spring and Washington streets, opposite the Second National Bank

NEW stock of velvet rugs, carpets and oilcloths just received at

RUSS & DAVIDSON'S

LATEST New York, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh dailies, magazines, &c, at Hurd's

FINE velvet cloakings at

FUNK JACKSON & FULLERS

FRESH ENOS.—We are in receipt of 2 000 dozen CLARK HAYES & CO

MYERS has enlarged his Furniture Ware Rooms.

THE Jamestown Store have the finest Astrachan cloaks in the city R T HAZZARD

CARPETS, oil cloths, mats, matting, hassocks and druggets, at

FUNK, JACKSON & FULLERS

OUR domestic cottons and flannels we advertise inside the store R T HAZZARD

TWO HUNDRED BODIES FOUND! Some with heads and some without. Some with China heads and some with wax Also, some rubber heads just received at Esler's Variety Store The finest assortment of dolls in the city

THE Lady Elgin watch, at ISHAM'S

NEW and elegant designs in shawls and cloaks at FUNK, JACKSON & FULLERS

FINE table cuts at

FUNK, JACKSON & FULLERS

Astrachan cloaks and sets at

FUNK, JACKSON & FULLERS.

OUR stock of imported and domestic wines and liquors is complete, and to dealers flattering prices are given, doing away with all competition. CLARK HAYES & CO

FURS in great variety and at very low prices at FUNK, JACKSON & FULLER'S

LOCAL NOTICES.

JUST received, a large assortment of cooking and heating stoves. Prices reduced at

GARDNER'S
Good's Block, Titusville, Pa.

SALE OF TEAS. For the next 30 days we offer our large and select stock of teas to the trade at a decline of from 10 to 25 cents per pound. CLARK, HAYES & Co.

A LARGE stock of solid, sterling Silverware, at NUSE'S, No. 10 Spring street.

A LARGE selection of silver Tea Sets, newest patterns, at NUSE'S,
No. 11 Spring street.

BUY Blacksmith and Engine Coal of Humphrey & Co See their advertisement.

WITH a full line of goods, bought all of first hands with unapproached facilities, we claim many advantages over competitory houses.

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MYERS now employs 30 men manufacturing Furniture thereby saving heavy freights and manufacturer's profit.

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NEW styles of plaids, at

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COAL HAS FALLEN—All kinds of Anthracite Coal $10 00 per ton at

HUMPHREY & COS

BODY Brussells, Tapestry Brussells and Ingrain woolen carpets to be found last week prices at any house in the city at the Jamestown Store R T HAZZARD

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CIGARS we make a specialty of varying the prices from $20 to $60 per thousand

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CALIFORNIA TOURISTS
IN THE EAR,

At Depot Stand, Spring street Chestnuts wholesale and retail Hickory Nuts Filberts and Walnuts Also Chestnuts boiled and roasted during the season They are sold Patent applied for

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$50 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM TARR FARM,

On Wednesday morning the 15th of December young SORREL HORSE white face, two white front feet and one hind, also a BUCK BOARD made by Castle & Co Titusville also a plain HARNESS a BUFFALO ROBE, dark gray wolf lined also a WOOLEN HAT ROBE and a FLOOR MAT A reward of $50 will be paid for the return of the property or for information which shall lead to the recovery of the same All forces

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IN THE HEART OF THE CITY!

A Chance for All!

AT THE WEST END OF TOWN ON ELLIOT

The subscriber has made arrangements with and can sell all lots on

Lots from $100 to $1,000 Each,

To suit the means of all purchasers, easy and first will save the advantage of the benefits of all the improvements that are being made by the company Apply to

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Call at or next to Post Office Agent for Titusville Petroleum Company 15dec-3m

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CLOSING OUT OF WINTER STOCK.

The Cheapest Dress Goods at Ullmans
The Cheapest Black Silks at Ullmans
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The Cheapest Fancy Merinos at Ullmans
The Cheapest Dress Flannels at Ullmans
Prices Reduced at Ullmans
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The Cheapest Wagon Shawls at Ullmans
The Cheapest Cloaks and Sacks at Ullmans
The Cheapest Ladies Fancy Cloth at Ullmans
The Cheapest Ladies Cloak Trimmings at Ullmans
The Cheapest Opera Flannels at Ullmans
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The Cheapest Hosiery at Ullmans
The Cheapest Woolen Shirts at Ullmans
The Cheapest Hoop Skirts at Ullmans
The Cheapest Felt Skirts at Ullmans
The Cheapest Linen Handkerchiefs at Ullmans
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We have reduced our prices from ten to twenty cent to give everybody a chance to buy at this day Dresses Cloaks and Shawls are a specialty for Holiday Presents, reduced way down to cost

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Corner of Franklin and Spring Streets

NOVELTIES, NECESSARIES, AND NICKNACKS.

AT

Hall's New Store!

Raspberry Jam
Strawberry Jam,
Cider Jelly
Boiled Cider
Maple Syrup,
Shaker Corn,
Canned Pork
New York Cheese
New York Butter
Quinces
Green Citron
Sage and Hops,
Lemons,
Oranges
Cocoanuts,
Pop Corn
Hickory Nuts,
Meerf

Apples
Sweet Potatoes,
Turnips
Onions
Hubbard Squash
Buckwheat Flour,
Wooden Ware
Willow Ware,
Stone Ware
Soap,
Tubs
Mash Tubs
Crackers,
Oysters,
Celery,
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Four Second Hand LOCOMOTIVE and RETURN FLUE BOILERS, each sufficient to drive four or five Ten Horse-Power Steam Engines Inquire of

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Pleasantly located in the village of Jamestown, N Y, complete Seven-room House, Stables, Sheds, and large garden lot in connection, Lot, about 100 by 150 feet. Price, $5,500. Enquire of E L Smith at Lowrie or address

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CORINTHIAN HALL.

LECTURE BY

Morris Einstein,

SUBJECT—Judaism and the Jewish Christian Question.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th,

At 8 o'clock in the Evening.

Admission - - - - 25 Cents
Reserved Seats - - - 50 Cents

Tickets at Howe & Co's, at the Post Office. 16dec-1d

GRAND FESTIVAL!

IN AID OF THE

Building Fund of Pleasantville Lodge

I O of O T., to be given at the OPERA HOUSE, Pleasantville, Friday Evening, Dec. 17, 1869. The members of Sagwatha and other Lodges are cordially invited. In addition to Refreshments, there will be a choice Programme of Music, Choruses, etc.

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BIG SIDE SHOW!

THE ORIGINAL TOM THUMB!
THE BABY GIANTESS!
THE GREAT FRENCH AND ITALIAN VIEWS,
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EIGHT CAGES OF ANIMALS!

Open Day and Evening, opposite Post Office. 4d

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A FIRST CLASS SHOOTING GALLERY

Has been opened opposite the HERALD Office, over Cook's Store.

A Twenty-Five Dollar Silver Watch

(Patent Lever) will be presented on SATURDAY EVENING next to the person who makes the best shooting the week

MIKE GILVERY,
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Mrs. F. M. BARCLAY

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COURSE OF LECTURES

TO THE LADIES OF PLEASANTVILLE

COMMENCING MONDAY AFTERNOON DEC 13, At 2 o'clock, continuing every day till Friday Each Lecture will be at 3 p m First Lecture Free

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—AT—

CORINTHIAN HALL,

Titusville, Pa.,

Commencing Monday, Dec. 13th,

And continuing till the

22d Inst., Including each Evening, Saturdays excepted.

IN AID OF THE

NEW CONVENT.

Useful and Ornamental Articles PROVIDED.

REFRESHMENTS, OF ALL KINDS.

Instrumental and Vocal Music.

A SILVER TRUMPET

TO THE FIREMEN!

A SEWING MACHINE.
A GOLD HEADED CANE.
A SILVER COOLER, AND
REV. MAP. MIGNAULT'S PORTRAIT TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Tickets 10 cents and decorum preserved. Doors open at 6 o'clock closed at 12 o'clock

ADMISSION 15 CENTS

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COAT AND PANT MAKERS wanted immediately at J W POWLAND & CO'S,
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F. A. ROTER,

Fruit and Fancy Groceries,

OPPOSITE HERALD OFFICE, DIAMOND ST.

HOLIDAY FRUIT,

Oranges, Pears,
Figs, Apples,
Lemons, Quinces,

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.

NEW ASSORTMENT FAMILY GROCERIES.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Wheeler & Heard is this day dissolved by mutual consent WHEELER & HEARD.

Titusville Dec 10 1869

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in business, and will carry on the business at the OLD HOME and solicit a share of the public favor

A N HEARD
J H RATHBUN

Titusville Dec 10 1869

Residence for Sale!

Farm of ALEXIS CRANE, deceased, at Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A Good, Substantial Two-Story Dwelling,

Lathed and plastered with six rooms on each floor and a good cellar Possession given to suit purchaser. Apply on the premises

JOHN [illegible]

14dec-3m

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Would respectfully inform the ladies of Titusville and vicinity that

THE NEWEST AND MOST ELEGANT PLATES AND PATTERNS

Have been received at her Rooms,

Fletcher's Block, Rm. 10,

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING, the latest and most fashionable Styles.

CUTTING AND FITTING by the Demorest System," the only reliable system in use

CHILDREN'S SUITS, neatly and in the most approved styles.

Having a number of competent assistants, all orders signed is prepared to execute all orders on short notice.

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Titusville Morning Herald.

[illegible] who lived here in Illinois [illegible] the wedding caller, invited him to a party [illegible] days afterwards, showed him a marriage certificate containing his name—and stroking him under the chin, said, 'Now, Henry, you [illegible] engagement.' Despite [illegible] a married man at fifty.

Jewelry fashion makers in New York say that chrysoprase is the jewel fancied at present. Black onyx and gold are fashionable, cut in [illegible] forms, with pendants, cross pieces, and bars. Link necklaces of heavy bright gold [illegible] alternately dead and bright gold [illegible] with fringe-like pendants, points, and drops—fine needlework on gold are worn with evening dress. Etruscan wire-work is as fashionable as admirable. The union of diamonds and pearls is most esteemed in costly parures rather than separate.

The Empress Eugenie communicated with her husband by telegraph two or three times a day during her Suez journey, receiving in most instances details of domestic interest and His Majesty's remarks upon his entertainments at the theatres he visited and so forth. She telegraphed compliments to the Viceroy from remote points in the desert which she wrote of her home dispatches were more than [illegible] three hours in reaching her.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boeline's Advertisement!

NO HUMBUG.

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Now is your opportunity and without delay call [illegible] before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced that you can get bargains at [illegible] style at

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GO TO SQUIERS'

BOOT AND SHOE

Emporium,

On Main St Titusville Pa

For the best assortment in our line and a Specialty Seed Barley [illegible]

Mirabile.

The Best Place to Buy

BOOTS & SHOES

Will be found to be the Long Established and well known Establishment of [illegible] Has now

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Thankful for the large patronage with which he has been favored in the past, he gives assurance that will endeavor to merit a like share of the same by his patrons with the best and cheapest [illegible] Boot and Shoe line.

A. EINSTEIN,

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HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

Gregory & Son's,

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Plain and Fancy Umbrellas,

CANES,

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Large Assortment of Children's Dolls.

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WHOLESALE

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AND

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15 & 17 Diamond St.

10 & 12, Pine St.,

TITUSVILLE, PENN.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION [illegible] to the

Estate of John S. Bevan,

late of the city of Titusville, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to

MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT,

and those having claims against the estate [illegible] to present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay to the same without [illegible]

W. H. HENDERSON,

Titusville, Nov. 29, 1869. Administrator.

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HALL & SMITH,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

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LOCK-STITCH

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINE!

Cor. Spring and Washington Sts., Opp. Second National Bank.

Machines sold on monthly instalments when desired. Best quality of Machine Twist, Thread Needles, etc constantly on hand

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EUREKA BITTERS!

WILL LIFT THE BLOOD

WILL [illegible] YOU A LONG LIFE

WILL CURE [illegible] OF DEBILITY

WILL [illegible] LIVER [illegible]

WILL [illegible]

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[illegible] COUGHS AND [illegible]

[illegible] KIDNEYS [illegible]

[illegible] PIMPLES [illegible]

And will Prevent

[illegible] Nerve & Liver Pills [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

DELIGHTFUL

Stomach Corrector!

[illegible] for [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Ladies [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] no family should be without them.

Price

A Family Medicine!

A safe and pleasant [illegible] in all cases requiring [illegible] and

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By any other Bitters.

GRANGER & CO.,

Titusville, Pa.,

[illegible] of [illegible]

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PLUMBERS,

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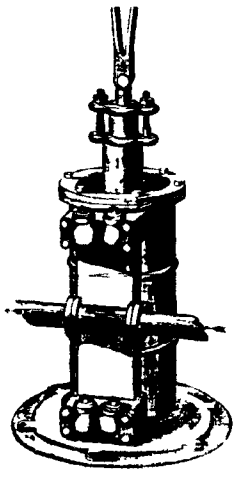

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